

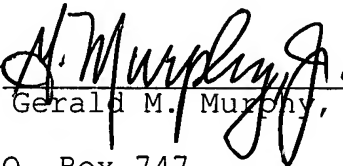
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	12	-	24	=	0	\$ 9	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 42	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$140	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$55.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$55.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s)

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BOX AF  
REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

PATENT  
1422-0508P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Kazuo IWAI Conf.: 3472  
Appl. No.: 10/006,569 Group: 3643  
Filed: December 10, 2001 Examiner: J. Olszewski  
For: METHOD OF STERILIZING POULTRY MEAT

MAY 12 2003  
**GROUP 3600**

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**BOX AF**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

May 6, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated January 7, 2003, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to May 7, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENTS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claim 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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